ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD

For the year ending

JANUARY 31,

1937

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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1937

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1936

AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

News-Enterprise Press

E. P. Trowbridge, Prop.

Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1936

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

GEORGE A. DEARTH

Representative to General Court

FRANK W. EMERSON

Supervisors

C. C. BUTTRICK ALBION D. EMERSON

EDWARD F. CLARK

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

CHARLES A. BROOKS

Selectmen

JOSEPH M. TAIT FORREST H. TABOR

EVERETT C. MILLS

Treasurer

ADIN E. LITTLE

Board of Education

IRENE W. BRICKETT THOMAS J. FRANKLYN

HARRIETTE INGRAHAM

Highway Agent

CHARLES H. HEATH

Collector of Taxes

THORNDIKE PUTNAM

Board of Health

GEORGE H. EMERSON and SELECTMEN

Chief of Police

GILMAN L. BUCKLAND

Auditors

LEWIS C. DARLING EUNICE D. NUTTING

Library Committee

JOSEPH M. TAIT ALBION D. EMERSON
CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.

Memorial Day Committee

HENRY C. LITTLE, RELIEF CORPS No. 90

Trustees of Cemeteries

C. C. BUTTRICK GEORGE H. EMERSON
H. C. DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. EMERSON GEORGE S. NORTON
CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.

Budget Committee

THORNDIKE PUTNAM GEO. M. LITTLEFIELD
ALBION D. EMERSON STANLEY JOHNSON
CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr. ADIN S. LITTLE
and SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep the unimproved roads and bridges in repair.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the public library the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

9. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

10. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the road known as the Farm Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $1233.00; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $134.97.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate, if any, to repair the Brown Hill Road, so called. (By request).

12. To see if the town will vote to give Benjamin and Pauline Clow a $100.00 in addition to the $500 paid for the athletic field. (By request).

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to repair the road leading by the ball field. (By request).

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen on the Ball Park and raise and appropriate money for same if they request it.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the piece of land adjoining Benjamin Symonds on the corner of Westville and East Hampstead road.

16. To see if the town will take any action in regard to purchasing a new furnace for the town Hall and what method would be adopted to pay for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to remove the platforms and steps in the Town Hall, and to raise or appropriate money for the same. (By petition).

18. To see if the town will vote to extend the kitchen to the back of the Town Hall, build a shed and toilets and to lower the kitchen floor and to raise or appropriate money for the same. (By petition).

19. To see if the town will vote to purchase one hundred and fifty chairs for use in the Town Hall, and to raise or appropriate money for the same. (By petition).

20. To see if the town will vote to close the Putnam road (so called) by gates or bars.

21. To see what action the town will take to dispose of the old hearse and repairing or disposing of the hearse house.

22. Shall Beverages be sold in this town under permits granted by the State Liquor Commission under provision of Chapter 99 of 1933 and amendments thereof? (By petition).

23. To see if the town will vote to pay their portion with Derry and Atkinson of $1000.00 to dredge the bogs in Island Pond providing the state pays $2000.00. (By petition).

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

JOSEPH M. TAIT,
FORREST H. TABOR,
EVERETT C. MILLS,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH M. TAIT,
FORREST H. TABOR,
EVERETT C. MILLS,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

NOTICE

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month from 7 until 9 P. M. at the Public Library.

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	72.22	72.22
Insurance Tax	1.80	1.80
Railroad Tax	196.71	196.71
Savings Bank Tax	194.28	194.28
For Fighting Forest Fires	21.06	25.00
Reimbursement on relief	282.09	282.09
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	14.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	111.50	110.00
Interest Received on Taxes	411.99	450.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	56.50	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1092.82	1000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	982.00	982.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,436.97	3,399.10
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$24,430.90

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	991.00	991.00
Town Officers' Expenses	593.67	550.00
Election and Registration	209.00	60.00
Expenses Town Hall	188.72	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	257.10	250.00
Fire Department	75.00	100.00
Health:		
Health Department	6.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	14.75	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Winter	522.64	600.00
Summer	577.73	250.00
Street Lighting	1,292.64	1,350.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	371.28	300.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	3,142.55	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,198.97	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	147.25	150.00
Public Scales	29.23	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	102.78	
On Long Term Notes	18.32	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	139.00	139.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	1,258.23	1,233.00
New Lands	650.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	400.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2,032.00	2,032.00
County Taxes	2,869.25	3,000.00
Payments to School Districts	12,375.21	12,050.00
Total Expenditures	$29,812.32	$27,830.00

Inventory April 1, 1936

Land and Buildings	$746,728.00
Distributing electric current	19,539.68
Horses, 33	3,475.00
Cows, 322	19,395.00
Other Neat Stock, 35	1,500.00
Sheep, 12	100.00
Hogs, 8	200.00
Fowls, 11,412	10,142.50
Wood and Lumber	4,305.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	1,725.00
Stock in trade	10,315.00
Mills and Machinery	6,200.00
Total valuation exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions	$823,625.18
Poll Taxes, 491	982.00
Property Taxes	25,532.10
Total amount of taxes committed to Collector	$26,514.10

Tax Rate, $31.00

Amount exempted to soldiers $21,050.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1936

Town Charges	$9,211.64
State Aid Construction	1,227.00
Town Roads	250.00
Whitcher Road	250.00
Snow Plow Note	400.00

Library	200.00
Memorial	150.00
Cemeteries	150.00
State Tax	2,032.00
County Tax	2,869.25
School Tax	11,375.42
	$28,115.31

BALANCE SHEET — January 31, 1937

ASSETS		
Cash in hands of Treasurer		$859.54
Taxes bought by Town		2,140.63
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1936		8,914.17
Total Assets		$11,914.34
Surplus Jan. 31, 1937	$247.58	

LIABILITIES	
Accounts owed by Town:	
Due School District Balance of Appropriation of 1936	$6,275.42
H. H. S. Interest	916.34
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes Due Mar. 10, 1937	1,000.00
Trust Funds, amount of Principal used by Town	3,475.00
Total Liabilities	$11,666.76
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247.58
	$11,914.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	25.00
Fire Department Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,263.00
	$42,888.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:	
1936	
12 Female dogs @ $5.00	$ 60.00
95 Male dogs @ $2.00	190.00
1 Kennel	12.00
	$262.00
Less Commission, 108 @ .20	21.60
	$240.40
Auto permits 1936	$869.68
1 Permit cancelled	5.09
	$864.59
Auto Permits 1937	228.23
	$1092.82
Filing fees	$4 00

REPORT OF T. PUTNAM, TAX COLLECTOR

For year 1936, ending Jan. 31, 1937	
Total tax levy to Collector (Warrant)	$26,514.10
Extra taxes collected	27.50
Interest 1936 collected to Jan. 31, 1937	15.81
	$26,557.41
Paid Adin E. Little, treasurer	17,643.24
Uncollected balance:	$8,914.17

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash on Hand February 1, 1936	701.10
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	196.71
Savings Bank Tax	194.28
Insurance Tax	1.89
Int. and Dividend Tax	72.22
Proportion Fire bills	21.06
Use of Snow blade	56.50
Thorndike Putnam, Collector:	
Redeemed Taxes	1,690.68
Interest and Cost	38.48
1935 Taxes	9,174.78
Interest on 1935 Taxes	373.51
1936 Taxes and Interest	17,643.21
Selectmen:	
1936 Auto Permits	864.59
1937 Auto Permits	228.23
1936 Dog License	240.40
Int. on Trust Funds, H. H. S.	916.34
Int. on Cemetary Fund	218.26
Int. on Library Fund	213.37
Int. on Martha Ordway Fund	30.00

Rent of Town Hall	111.50
Pool Table License	10.00
Filing Fees	4.00
Running Town lines, Kingston and Hampstead	2.00
Use of Tractor	2.25
Received from Sale of Snow Plow	2.00
Refund on Wood	8.50
Reimbursements for Town Poor	282.09
Hired from Bank	7500.00
Total Receipts	$40,797.89
Paid Selectmen's Orders 413 - 721	$39,938.35
Cash on Hand January 31, 1937	$859.54

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1936	$26,541.60		
Less uncollected, 1936	8,914.17		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$16,963.24	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		680.00	
Total of current year's collections			$17,643.24
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			9,174.78
Tax sales redeemed			1,690.68
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges:			
Use of blade		56.50	
Reimbursement for town poor		282.09	
Interest and dividend tax		72.22	

Insurance tax	1.80	
Railroad tax	196.71	
Savings bank tax	194.28	
Fighting forest fires	21.06	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	240.40	
Business licenses and permits	14.00	
Rent of town property	111.50	
Interest received on taxes	411.99	
Income from trust funds	1,377.97	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 Permits	864.59	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	228.23	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,500.00	
Refunds	14.75	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		7,514.75
Total Receipts From All Sources		$40,096.79
Cash on hand February 1, 1936		701.10
		$40,797.89

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	991.00
Town officers' expenses	593.67
Election and registration expenses	209.00
Expenses town hall	188.72

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	257.10	
Fire department, including forest fires	75.00	
Damage by dogs	123.05	
Health:		
Health department	6.00	
Vital statistics	14.75	
Highways and Bridges:		
Winter	522.64	
Town maintenance, Summer	577.73	
Street lighting	1,292.64	
General expenses of highway department	371.28	
Libraries:		
Libraries	413.37	
Charities:		
Old age assistance	1,198.97	
Town poor	3,142.55	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Markets and public scales	29.23	
Cemeteries	147.25	
Funded lots	164.83	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1.50	
Taxes bought by town	3,123.28	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	102.78	
Paid on long term notes	18.32	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	139.00	
Total Interest Payments		260.10

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
State Aid construction	1,258.23	
New Lands	650.00	
Total Outlay Payments:		1,908.23
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	400.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		6,900.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	2,032.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,869.25	
Payments to School Districts	12,375.21	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		17,276.46
Total Payments for all Purposes		39,938.35
Cash on hand January 31, 1937		859.54
		$40,797.89

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. C. Darling, Auditor	$ 12.00
C. E. Buttrick, Auditor	6.00
E. D. Nutting, Auditor	6.00
Everett C. Mills, Selectman	225.00
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	125.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	125.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
T. Putnam, Tax Collector	200.00

Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, auto permits	92.00
	$991.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

News-Enterprise Co., Reports	$140.00
News-Enterprise Co., Ballots	8.00
E. C. Eastman, Books and Supplies	10.12
N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
J. M. Brooks, copying record book	10.25
C. A. Brooks, Expense	3.55
L. E. Duston, auto hire	3.00
Typewriter	20.00
F. B. Nay, Register	.80
J. U. A. Green, Deed, records and transfers	18.05
A. H. Little, Surveying lines K. & H.	4.00
L. L. Johnson, town lines K. & H.	1.00
J. Johnson, town lines K. & H.	1.00
E. C. Mills, town lines, K. & H.	3.00
F. H. Tabor, town lines, K. &. H.	3.00
J. M. Tait, town lines, K. & H.	3.00
J. R. Frost, Envelopes, Selectmen and collectors	32.48
D. K. Casey, repairs on adding machine	7.50
E. H. Quimby, supplies	.60
M. I. Randall, Officers bonds and insurance	135.00
T. Putnam, Int., Ins. deed	11.07
T. Putnam, expense	14.25
F. W. Emerson, Trust Funds expense	7.00
C. H. Littlefield, Jr. Trust Funds expense	5.00
E. C. Mills, Tel. expense, postage and auto hire	75.90

F. H. Tabor, auto hire and expense	50.00
J. M. Tait, expense	25.00
	$593.67

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Supplies	30.00
Check list	20.00
G. L. Buckland, Ballot clerk	9.00
A. H. Little, Ballot clerk	9.00
A. Martel, Ballot clerk	9.00
T. Putnam, Ballot clerk	9.00
George Dearth, Moderator	15.00
A. D. Emerson, Supervisor	36.00
C. E. Buttrick, Supervisor	36.00
E. F. Clar, Supervisor	36.00
	$209.00

TOWN HALL

C. E. Darling, Janitor and putting in wood	$131.50
Derry Electric Co., lights	51.62
M. I. Randall, wood	1.75
A. Curry, repairs	3.25
A. S. Little, supplies	.60
	$188.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilman L. Buckland, Chief.

1 Trip to Sandown, Chester and Derry	$ 5.00
9 Trips to E. Hampstead	20.00
5 Trips to W. Hampstead	10.00
4 Trips to E. Hampstead Road	8.00
4 Trips to Hampstead Center	5.00
3 Trips to Plaistow	9.00
2 Trips to East Road	4.00

1 Trip to Dover	5.00
2 Trips to Salem Road	2.00
7 Trips to Angle Pond	16.00
3 Trips to Haverhill, Mass.	9.00
3 Trips to Island Pond	6.00
2 Trips to Lawrence, Mass.	8.00
1 Trip to Lowell, Mass.	5.00
2 Trips to Amesbury, Mass.	8.00
1 Trip to Newburyport, Mass.	5.00
1 Trip to Merrimac, Mass.	3.00
2 Trips to Stage Road	4.00
2 Trips to Methuen, Mass.	8.00
2 days work with State Police	10.00
2 night's work with State Police	10.00
4 day's work with County Sheriff	16.00
Road Patrol	55.00
Derry Garage removing car	2.00
Telephone and postage for year	12.40
Supplies	4.30
A. Pressey, typing	2.40
E. Sargent, Traffic duty	3.00
L. Avery, Traffic duty	2.00
	$257.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. I. Randall, Warden	$37.44
J. Tait, acid	1.25
Plaistow Fire Dept.	30.00
C. C. Buttrick, Deputy Warden	6.31
	$75.00

LOCATIONS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Edward Clark	Adin S. Little
Herbert True	Albion Emerson
Joseph Collette	Norris Bean

Harold Brickett	Wilfred Martel
Walter Clark	Joseph Tait
Maurice I. Randall	E. W. Cook
Levy Duston	Winthrop Inn
William Morris	Joseph Phillips

DAMAGE OF DOGS

Dow Mfg. Co., tags	$4.91
C. P. Melger, license book	1.75
N. Bean, chickens killed	30.00
W. R. Brickett, chickens killed	54.95
W. Collins, chickens killed	18.00
A. Martel, expense	13.44
	$123.05

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George H. Emerson, services	6.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Charles A. Brooks	14.00
W. A. Allen, M. D.	.75
	$14.75

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Charles H. Heath, labor	$ 44.06
Charles H. Heath, truck	131.25
Charles H. Heath, stringers and posts	5.50
Charles H. Heath, gravel	3.00
M. I. Randall, plank	4.73
Oliver Benoit, welding	6.00
A. Martel, labor	10.88
E. Martel, labor	1.88
W. Ordway, labor	1.50
Geo. Lapham, labor	6.00
Geo. Hayes, labor	15.00

R. Lindberg, labor	13.14
W. Le Porte, labor	4.14
H. Houston, labor	3.00
	$250.08
Special work	75.25

WINTER ROADS

Charles H. Heath, breaking roads	$103.12
Charles H. Heath, labor	52.58
Charles H. Heath, putting up snow fence	10.00
Charles H. Heath, drawing sand	10.00
Charles H. Heath, scraping Brown hill and Webster road	10.00
Charles H. Heath, scraping	5.00
Charles H. Heath, sanding	13.74
Charles H. Heath, wood for tractor house	8.50
Charles H. Heath, express on blade	1.00
A. Martel, labor on snow fence	3.00
A. Martel, drawing sand	3.00
E. Martel, labor	5.20
N. Webster, sanding	.80
A. Bergeron, sanding and labor	2.00
Geo. Chase, welding	4.00
R. Lindberg, labor	2.50
H. Oberle, sand	4.90
W. Worthen, labor	18.75
E. Martel, driving tractor and labor	11.43
R. Woodworth, driving tractor	3.38
H. Houston, labor	4.23
J. Boucher, work on tractor	4.00
W. Clark, driving tractor and labor	14.70
Chas. Clark, driving tractor and labor	6.88
	$302.71
Wash outs on Flood work	$219.93

WHITCHER ROAD

Charles H. Heath, labor	$31.89
Charles H. Heath, truck	123.75
W. Ordway, labor	26.63
G. Lapham, labor	28.13
A. Martel, labor	7.50
G. Hayes, labor	6.00
R. Lindberg, labor	6.00
B. Keezer, gravel	22.50
	$252.40

STREET LIGHTING

Derry Electric Co.	$1292.64

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Derry Electric Co., garage lights	$12.08
P. I. Perkins, repairs and parts on tractor	179.20
W. M. Worthen, labor and parts for tractor	93.75
A. S. Little, gas and supplies	17.31
J. B. Varick Co., shovels and picks	36.45
H. E. Brickett, oil, gas and bulbs	5.73
M. I. Randall, Ins.	25.00
E. W. Cook, gas	1.76
	$371.28

LIBRARIES

1936 Appropriation	$200.00
Interest on trust funds	213.37
	$413.37

WELFARE

Paid for relief expenses	$2986.55
B. G. Mills, Relief Agent	156.00
	$3142.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County, Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937	$1198.97

REPORT OF HENRY C. LITTLE, RELIEF CORPS.

No. 90

Memorial Day Committee

Paid:	
Band	$ 98.50
Flags	10.50
Speaker	10.00
Ammunition for firing squad	4.00
Wreaths	5.00
Souvenir flags	2.65
Geraniums	5.40
Evening entertainment	10.00
Printing	3.40
Postage	.55
	$150.00

CEMETERIES

Center Cemetery

H. C. Davis, labor Monument lot	$5.25
M. Ordway fund	86.10
Funded lots	42.00
	$128.10

West Hampstead

Frank Brown, labor	4.80
C. Bullis, labor	3.00
H. Campbell, labor	6.40
	$14.20

Lakeview	
Geo. H. Emerson, labor	9.60
C. S. Rowe, labor	22.20
W. Woodward, labor	11.40
A. Woodward, labor	11.40
E. C. Mills, mowing	6.00
A. Collette, truck	11.25
J. E. Eastman, horse	2.00
J. E. Eastman, loam	4.25
C. H. Heath, gravel	1.80
	$79.90
Funded lots —	
George Emerson, labor	10.60
Myron Rowe, labor	17.88
	$28.48
East Hampstead Cemetery	
C. C. Buttrick, labor	$18.90
Fertilizer for all cemeteries	15.50
Evergreens for monument lot	13.50
	$47.90
Funded lots	
Leighton and Morgan lot	6.00
Martin lot	2.25
	$8.25
Public Scales	
A. Curry, Repairs on scales	$29.23
Unclassified:	
Legal expenses	$1.50
Taxes bought by town	$3123.28
Interest on notes	
First National Bank, Interest on Temporary loans	102.78

Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on long term notes	18.32
Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on Cemetery Funds	139.00
	$260.10

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Treasurer, Construction	$1258.23

LANDS

Land for athletic field	$500.00
Land bought for road work	150.00
	$650.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on temporary loans:	
First National Bank	$6500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	400.00
	$6900.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Tax	$2032.00
County Tax	2869.25
	$4901.25

SCHOOL BOARD

Balance of 1935 Appropriation	$7157.86
1936 Appropriation	5100.00
1936 Dog taxes	117.35
	$12,375.21
Total payments for all purposes	$39,938.35

TAXES ABATED FOR YEAR 1935

Warren Picket, paid Lynn	2.00
Frederick Berry, paid Lynn	2.00
Mary C. Barnett, paid Derry	2.00
Claude H. Briggs, left town	2.00
Bryant L. Carpenter, (Sold. Exemption)	29.20
Myra Chase, left town	2.00
Esther Darling, left town	2.00
Frank I. Dunn, left town	2.00
Winifred Dunn, left town	2.00
Forrest Emerson, paid Farmington	2.00
Eunice Emerson, left town	2.00
Edith W. Edgar, left town	2.00
Jennie B. Foss, over 70	2.00
Abbie Frost, over 70	2.00
Hilda Frye, paid Wilton	2.00
Ethel Goodrich, left town	2.00
Norma Gorton, left town	2.00
Lizzie Gouin, paid Sacco, Me.	2.00
Grace Green, left town	2.00
Benjamin Gavan, left town	2.00
Edgar Heath, paid Kingston	2.00
Anna Heath, paid Kingston	2.00
Dorothy Huckinson, paid Alstead	2.00
Mary Knope	2.00
Ruth E. Keely, left town	2.00
Annie Little, over 70	2.00
Ora Little, left town	2.00
Susan Long, left town	2.00
Wm. A. Meyrelles, paid Somerville, Mass.	2.00
Alice Newell, left town	2.00
Marshall Palmer, paid Plaistow	2.00
Dorothy Palmer, paid Plaistow	2.00
Howard Parker, left town	2.00
Cora Pickett, left town	2.00
Dana Putney, left town	2.00

Claude Patten, left town	2.00
Evelyn Patten, left town	2.00
Horace E. Spencer, paid Plaistow	2.00
Richard P. True, paid Chester	2.00
Alexander Upham, over 70	2.00
H. Vadebonsieur, left town	2.00
Edward White, left town	2.00
Beatrice White, left town	2.00
Georgia White, left town	2.00
Forrest White, left town	2.00
Howard Young, over 70	2.00
	$119.20

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON JANUARY 31, 1937

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.
	Library Funds					
1895	James Gordon Fund	U. S. Govt. Bond	500.00	3¼	16.25	16.25
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,500.00	3	75.56	75.56
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,500.00	3	75.00	75.00
1919	Geo. Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,022.19	3	31.56	31.56
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	500.00	3	15.00	15.00
			7,022.19		213.37	213.37
	Cemetery Funds					
1898-1936	As reported previous years	Town Note	3,475.00	4	139.00	139.00
		Town Note (Paid)		4	18.32	18.32
		Manchester Savings Bank	2450.00	3	60.94	60.94
			5,925.00		218.26	218.26

	Park Fund					
1935	Martha Ordway Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3	30.00	30.00
	High School Fund					
1857	Benjamin D. Emerson Fund	14 School District Notes .	15,400.00	5	797.50	797.50
		5 School District Notes ..	2,500.00	4		
		Amoskeag Savings Bank..	1,707.50	3	51.61	51.61
		N. H. Savings Bank	1,516.25	3	67.23	67.23
		Merrimack River Sav. Bk..	1,001.25			
			22,125.00		916.34	916.34

Total Trust Funds $36072.19
Total Income 1377.97—3.82

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1937.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Hampstead for the year ending January 31, 1937, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor, also Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, road Agent.

Lewis C. Darling
Eunice Day Nutting
Auditors.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance Jan. 31st, 1936	169.89	
Town Appropriation	200.00	
Bay State Nat. Bank, Div. No. 3	15.12	
James Gordon Fund	16.25	
Nelson Ordway Fund	75.56	
Nelson Ordway Fund	75.00	
George Webster Fund	31.56	
Martha Ordway Fund	15.00	
Fines	2.50	
		$600.88

EXPENDITURES:

Levi Duston, fuel	37.50
M. I. Randall, fuel	6.50
M. I. Randall, Insurance	75.00
Derry Electric Co., light	16.55
Clara Darling, salary	75.00
Clara Darling, janitor	10.00
Clara Darling, sundry expenses	20.00
Mary B. Darbe, salary	39.00
Cross Book Store, books	77.50

Joseph Frost, sundries	2.79	
Balance	241.04	
		$600.88

Reserve for books purchased $200.00.

Charles H. Littlefield, Jr.
Joseph M. Tait
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 8th day of March 1937, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools

and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will vote to instruct the School Board to erect a suitable fire escape at the High School Building and to see what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated for the same.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 13th day of February, 1937.

IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE W. INGRAHAM
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE W. INGRAHAM
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District officers from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	§Elem. Schools
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,210.00	$4,150.00
Text Books	150.00	170.00

Scholars' Supplies	175.00	235.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	20.00
Janitor Service	275.00	475.00
Fuel	275.00	500.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Sup.	100.00	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	100.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	50.00	165.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,016.00
Other Special Activites		20.00
	$4,390.00	$7,941.00
		$4,390.00
		$12,331.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	192.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	20.00	
Supt.'s Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	255.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer	342.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,600.00	
Interest on District Debt	815.00	
Other Obligations	495.00	
		$3,719.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$16,050.00
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (Dec. 1937 Allotment)	2,500.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	900.00	

High School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	500.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation)		$4,000.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$12,050.00

IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE W. INGRAHAM
School Board.

Hampstead, N. H.
February 13, 1937.

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

§$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 603.02
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$11,207.86	
Dog tax	183.38	
Income from trust funds	971.85	
Received from State Treasurer (state or federal aid)	2,375.58	
Received from all other sources	843.75	
		15,582.42
Total Amount Available for fiscal year, (balance and receipts)		$16,185.44

Less School Board Orders Paid	14,767.83
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$1,417.61

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
District Treasurer

July 7, 1936.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS C. DARLING
MAURICE I. RANDALL
Auditors

July 9, 1936.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1935	
July 1—Balance	$ 603.02
Aug. 10—Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 5—Selectmen, Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 19—Selectmen, Appropriation	400.00
Oct. 14—Selectmen, Appropriation	100.00
Oct. 18—Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 12—Derry School District, Tuition	112.77
Nov. 12—Plaistow School District, Tuition	37.59
Nov. 15—Selectmen, Appropriation	600.00
Nov. 26—Selectmen, Appropriation	450.00

Dec. 7—Chester School District, Tuition	37.59
Dec. 7—State Treasurer, State Aid	2,375.58
1936	
Jan. 27—Sandown School District, Tuition	75.19
Feb. 10—Selectmen, Interest on Trust Funds	971.85
Feb. 10—Selectmen, Dog Tax	183.38
Apr. 16—Selectmen, Appropriation	700.00
May 4—Iroquois Publishing Co., Refund	2.97
May 4—Plaistow School District, Tuition	37.60
May 4—Derry School District, Tuition	112.80
May 15—Sandown School District, Tuition	235.60
June 6—Selectmen, Appropriation	425.00
June 8—Selectmen, Appropriation	300.00
June 8—Sandown, School District, Tuition	140.35
June 8—Chester School District, Tuition	37.60
June 26—High School, Refund, Manual Training	13.69
June 30—Selectmen, Appropriation	5,732.86
Total Receipts during the Year	$16,185.44

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1935 - June 30, 1936

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$2,375.58	$2,375.58
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	4,208.10	

For the support of high school	3,920.90	
For the salaries of district officers	177.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,100.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	825.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	376.00	
Other obligations	295.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	285.86	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Total		11,207.86
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	183.38	
High School Tuitions	827.09	
Income from local trust funds	971.85	
Other receipts	16.66	
Total		1,998.98
Total Receipts from all Sources		$15,582.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935		603.02
Grand Total		$16,185.44

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LEWIS C. DARLING
MAURICE I. RANDALL
Auditors

July 9, 1936

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 177.00	$ 177.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	250.63	250.63		
Truant officers and school census	20.00	20.00		
Expenses of administration	84.32	84.32		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,077.05		3,152.05	$3,925.00
Text books	209.57		63.39	146.18
Scholars' supplies	315.59		129.04	186.55
Flags and appurtenances	15.00			15.00
Other Expenses of instruction	52.18		31.46	20.72
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	700.00		250.00	450.00
Fuel	680.29		255.06	425.23
Water, light, janitor's supplies	195.23		98.50	96.73

Minor repairs and expenses	239.83		114.80	125.03
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	206.88			206.88
Transportation of pupils	2,021.03			2,021.03
Other special activities	20.00			20.00
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	376.00	376.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	100.00	100.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	102.23	102.23		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges				
Payments of principal of debt	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Payments of interest on debt	825.00	825.00		
Total Payments for all Purposes	$14,767.83	$3,035.18	$4,094.30	$7,638.35
Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1936)	1,417.61			
Grand Total	$16,185.44			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1936		LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1936	
Cash on hand:		Notes Outstanding:	
Balance June 30, 1936	$ 1,417.61	Trustees Trust Funds	$16,500.00
Total Assets	$ 1,417.61		
Excess of liabilities over assets	15,082.39	Total Liabilities	$16,500.00
Grand Total	$16,500.00	Grand Total	$16,500.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Trustees Trust Fund, Note and Interest	$1,925.00
C. Henry Lentz, tuning and repairing pianos	12.75
A. S. Little, supplies	6.98
David F. Bickford, janitor's salary	700.00
David F. Bickford, reimbursement and labor	6.40
David F. Bickford, transportation ill children	5.03
Derry Electric Co., lights	100.04
John M. Duston, coal	394.97
Charles H. Heath, wood	120.24
Paul C. Rizzi, salary	1,000.00
Bernice A. Devine, salary	925.00
Ellen A. Smith, salary	875.00
Eva W. Thompson, Music Supervision	275.00
A. H. Little, sawing and housing wood	42.00
Charles R. Russell, repairs to High School Furnace	56.20
Charles R. Russell, material and covering pipes at Central School	32.00
Charles R. Russell, labor	26.50
Levi Duston, transportation	2,016.00
Alexander Curry, repairs and material	21.20
William J. Nelson, reimbursement for expenses and supplies	20.81
Colby Brothers, Pine Tops	31.20
Haverhill Hardware Co., supplies	13.35
Harold E. Brickett, range oil and supplies and trucking	73.46
Grace H. Mellinger, Treas., Clerk hire and Nurse's salary	256.38
Grace H. Mellinger, Treas., Supt. Excess Salary	250.63
Olwin A. Benoit, welding furnace at High School	9.00
Abbie Randall, School Census	15.00

Abbie Randall, salary	40.00
Abbie Randall, expense	1.00
The Sceva Speare Co., equipment	9.35
Sears Roebuck and Co., supplies	10.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	1.10
Gin and Co., books	47.36
Gregg Publishing Co., books	2.34
Lyons & Carnahan, books	1.22
The Macmillan Co., books	5.54
Masury Young Co., spray oil	22.10
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	20.40
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc., book	.94
Ivor Publishing Co., books	1.38
John C. Sanborn, filing saws	1.40
Irene W. Brickett, salary	75.00
Thomas J. Franklyn, salary—Truant Officer	30.00
Stanley Johnson, salary	25.00
Milton Bradley Co., Table & balls	18.06
Treat Hardware Corp., keys	2.33
Draper, Maynard Co., balls	2.37
The Boston Music Co., music	10.03
Arthur H. Hamilton, trucking	14.00
Adin S. Little, Moderator	3.00
Charles A. Brooks, clerk	3.00
Irving G. Hamm, supplies	1.65
Shattuck & Rice, books	18.63
Kneupfer & Dimmock, Victrola	31.50
Martina Diploma Co.	12.50
Joseph R. Frost, supplies	18.23
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance	100.00
Scott Foresman & Co., books	1.63
The L. W. Singer Co., books	19.95
Charles Scribners' Sons, books	5.99
The John C. Winston Co., books	18.95
Bureau of Publications, book	2.14
Zaner Bloser Co., Penmanship supplies	4.93
Webster Publishing Co., seatwork	1.94

J. B. Lippincott Co., books	3.85
Allyn & Bacon, books	13.32
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	27.46
W. E. Hutton, material and repairs	45.38
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies	384.09
Cambosos Scientific Co., chemical supplies	12.53
Irene W. Brickett, Reimbursement and expense	13.32
Town of Hampstead, wood	24.00
State Treasurer, per capita tax	376.00
Silver Burdett, books	36.63
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.44
Augusta M. Nichols, reimbursement	111.89
American Education Press Inc., books	.90
Herbert W. True, labor	1.25
World Book Co., books	12.17
Plymouth Normal School:	
Headmaster's salary, Assistant's salary, Board of Cadet Teachers, Supervision	4,002.05
Maurice I. Randall, Auditor	3.00
Lewis C. Darling, Auditor	3.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I herewith present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The statistical report is for the school year ending June 30, 1936. Following this report will be found reports by the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

There has been but one change in the teaching force. Miss Bernice Devine was elected to a teaching position at Lowell, Massachusetts. Her position was taken by Miss Katherine Kearns.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was 181, which was three more than during the previous year. The school attendance averaged 96.79% of the membership. The average for the state was 94.75%.

Twenty-two boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All but one of these entered the Senior High School. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Raymond Durkee.

As usual, detailed information about the Hampstead High School will be found in the Headmaster's report. I again attest that the school is truly progressive; its conduct and morale are high; its teaching force is competent; and it ranks well among the high schools of the state.

The new heating plant at the High School has greatly improved conditions in this building. There is now an abundance of heat and at an even temperature.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to be vital factor in public education in Hampstead. It's help is very much appreciated. I believe that credit is due not only to those that have taken a part in the regular work of the association, but also to Mr. Levi Duston for the generous use of his bus for transportation to the meetings.

A school citizenship mark has been added to our new report cards this year. This mark is based upon consideration of the following character traits; co-operation, self-control, perseverance, courage, promptness, orderliness, and health habits. We have attempted to teach each child the importance and necessity of these character traits, which will make of him a good citizen.

Worthy use of leisure time is being stressed in our classrooms by planning and providing suitable library reading for the children. Our aim is to encourage children to read library books for enjoyment and thus establish the reading habit. Clubs can be used to good advantage in school. The club work so well started last year is being continued.

Standardized tests given during the year show that good progress have been made in the fundamentals.

For a number of years Hampstead has sufficiently recognized the value of music instruction to employ a special teacher of this subject to make the instructional work of the schools more effective. With children these days hearing so much music that appeals solely to the most elemental emotions, which need to be controlled rather than stimulated, it is of the highest importance that children be taught to appreciate and demand the kind of music that elevates. "Music Appreciation" records for use on a portable orthophonic phonograph have been used. Schools equipped with radios have made use of the Damrosch Music Appreciation Broadcasts.

Since buildings constitute one of the important features in the educational life of our children, it is necessary that they should be clean, sanitary and warm. Our janitor succeeds in keeping our school plants in this condition. Pupils are taught to do their share in caring for the upkeep and appearance of the buildings by orderly disposal of wraps, use of hand washing facilities, and observation of other regulations.

The function of education is the development of character. Education is not a course of training for life at some future time. It is good living now. Education is not confined to the hours in the schoolroom, nor to a stated age. It is a continuous process throughout life. Therefore, it is necessary for teachers, school officials, pupils, parents and citizens to have a clear idea of education, a theory that considers the maximum development of the individual as of the greatest importance. Such a development involves adequate teacher background and preparation, right attitude of girls and boys, co-operation of parents, and an intelligent and active interest in education by all citizens.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the School Board, teachers, local organizations, and the local community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1936
ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School	25	33	58	55.39	53.33	98.26	64	1.10
Hampstead Junior High								
Grade 8	10	11	21	21.03	20.59	97.90	20	.95
Grade 7	1	9	10	9.65	9.43	97.72	4	.40
Central School Gr. 5-6	20	14	34	32.43	31.50	97.13	1	.03
Central School Gr. 3-4	18	12	30	30.42	29.55	97.10	2	.07
Central School Gr. 1-2	16	12	28	25.06	24.01	95.81	0	.00
Totals	90	91	181	173.98	168.41	96.79	91	.51
State Average 1935-1936						94.75		

Visits to schools by:		
Superintendent		180
Citizens		319
Total Registration		181
Registered Elsewhere Previously		5
Unrepeated Registration		
Boys	88	
Girls	88	176
Non-resident pupils		12
Average Attendance		168.41
Average Absence		5.57
Average Membership		173.98
Percent of Attendance		96.79
Not absent or tardy		27
Cases of tardinesses		91
Days in school year:		
High		180
Elementary		175

TEACHERS, 1936-1937

Hampstead High School

Augusta M. Nichols	Headmaster
Laurence C. Cornwell	

Teachers Supplied by the N. H. Normal Schools

Hampstead Elementary School

Ellen Smith	Central, Grades 1-2
Katherine Kearns	Central, Grades 3-4
Paul C. Rizzi	Central, Grades 5-6
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse
Eva W. Thompson	Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the Hampstead School Board for 1936-1937

Schools open	September 8
State Teachers' Convention	October 8-9
Columbus Day (Schools closed)	October 12 (Mon.)
Armistice Day (Schools closed)	November 11 (Wed.)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26-27
Schools open	November 30 (Mon.)
Schools close	December 18
Winter Recess	
Schools open	January 4 (Mon.)
Schools close	February 19 (Fri.)
Midwinter Recess	
Schools open	March 1 (Mon.)
Schools close	April 16 (Fri.)
Spring Recess	
Schools open	April 26 (Mon.)
Memorial Day (Schools closed)	
Schools close	Elementary schools close after 175 days of school. High schools close after 180 days of school.

To the Superintendent and School Board:

The annual report for Hampstead High School for 1935-1936 is hereby submitted:

Division by classes	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	3	7	10
Juniors	5	11	16
Sophomores	5	9	14
Freshmen	11	17	28
Special Pupils	3		
Grade VIII	9	9	18
Grade VII	3	9	3
Total	37	62	99

Distribution by Curricula in High School

	Home				
	Class.	Ec.	Com.	Gen.	Tot.
Seniors					
Boys	1	0	0	2	3
Girls	2	0	4	1	7
Juniors					
Boys	2	0	0	3	5
Girls	3	2	5	1	11
Sophomores					
Boys	1	0	1	3	5
Girls	0	0	7	2	9
Freshmen					
Boys	1	0	1	9	11
Girls	1	4	9	3	17
	11	6	27	24	68

The above data is based on the registration of the present school year. The enrollment in seventh and eighth grades is practically the same as that of last year but a gain of 21.4% is shown in senior high school. Through careful planning, room has been

made for the additional numbers but more class rooms will be absolutely necessary if the enrollment continues to increase.

The "Distribution by Curricula" needs some explanation as the totals are rather misleading because they merely indicate the number of people taking a majority of courses in the various curricula. The courses of one curricula may be elective in another so the following data gives the enrollment by subjects.

English IX	25
English X	15
English XI	16
English XII	10
Sociology	17
Com. Geography	12
French I	10
French II	8
Latin	4
History of Civ.	27
U. S. Const. History	26
General Math.	14
Algebra	5
Advanced Math.	2
Geometry	2
Textile and Clo.	16
The Home, Its Care and Management	8
Physics	5
Jr. Business Tr.	24
Bookkeeping	16
Shorthand	5
Office Practice	4
Typewriting	12

The attendance in both junior and senior high schools has been unusually good for the semester just completed. The following table shows that the attendance has improved steadily over a period of years.

Year	Enrollment	% of attendance	tardiness per pupil
1928-1929	35	92.4	1.5
1930-1931	45	97.7	1.1
1931-1932	46	97.2	1.7
1932-1933	46	96.7	.9
1933-1934	54	96.5	1.0
1934-1935	47	96.5	1.2
1935-1936	58	98.3	1.1
1936-1937 (semester)	71	98.0	.05

Concentration to a certain extent depends on comfort so the installation of heating and water systems has done much toward increasing the efficiency of the school. The Manual Arts shop has been made more comfortable by applying building paper to the outside and by installing a circulating coal heater. The interior of the main building begins to show the need of paint and varnish. After this has been done and after poor ceilings have been repaired, the entire plant will be in unusually good condition. The faithful, interested work of the janitor is to be commended.

There is a possibility that Hampstead is the first or one of the first high schools in the state to make use of puppet shows as a teaching device. Much interest has been shown in all the grades in this work. The school is indebted to Mr. Cornwell and his manual arts boys for an excellent puppet theatre. The same department has also made a sand table and a ping pong table for school use.

Fifty-four wood working projects have been completed in manual arts. Several pieces of new power machinery have been added and Mr. Heddemon has very kindly loaned a motor for shop use. Considerable interest is shown in metal work which has been added this year to the regular wood work.

Work has gone on in home economics as usual. Hot cocoa was served in both schools during 1935-1936. This year, at their own suggestion, the eighth grade girls have organized their work, taken orders, shopped economically, and served hot lunches to about twenty pupils each noon. A group showing such initiative and willingness to take responsibility deserves much commendation. The accomplishments in home economics are as follows:

Dishes prepared at school	95
Dishes prepared at home	numerous
Meals served at school	16
Average cost per person per meal	$.08
Sewing projects at home	45
Sewing projects at school	74
Jars of food canned at school	275
Jars of food canned at home	over 100

Social activities are similar to those of previous years The number of group parties and class socials has increased. The entire school has derived pleasure and help from the P. T. A. dancing classes. The annual operetta, "Up in the Air", was presented under the direction of music supervisor, Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Cornwell had charge of the senior play, "Clover Time". The graduating class last June enjoyed a trip to Provincetown, a trip that is becoming an annual event.

Athletics are valuable from both social and physical standpoints. Much pleasure is gained from entertaining and serving refreshments to visiting teams. Poise and self-assurance result from thus meeting strangers and taking the responsibility for their welfare. A majority of the pupils participate in some form of athletics. Organized exercises are carried on efficiently at recess periods.

The Parent-Teacher Association has been very helpful in supplying first aid material, in furnishing cups and spoons, and in purchasing the following papers and magazines:

The Manchester Union
The American Magazine
Readers' Digest
Current History
American Observer
American Boy
The Country Home

Mrs. John Sanborn has supplied the Christian Science Monitor for high school use.

The educational program of Hampstead High School is designed to include work which provides for the interests, needs and abilities of every individual that he may have every opportunity for the fullest development of his individual powers. All activities of the school aim to prepare the pupil for cultural, vocational, recreational and civic responsibilities. In the achivement of its aims, the school acknowledges and appreciates the conscientious support of the superintendent of schools, school board, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thomas and the citizens of Hampstead.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. NICHOLS

Headmaster

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

Music appreciation is the ultimate aim of our Music Course. The boys and girls are taught to read music, sing tunefully and listen intelligently to music, in order that they may appreciate the finest works of the great masters.

"Up in the Air", an operetta by Morgan & Wilson was presented by the pupils of the High School, November seventh, before an audience that filled the hall, and was generously appreciative of the young people's efforts. The cast which consisted of twelve characters, was ably supported by a chorus of forty voices.

The end of the year finds me, as always, grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. For your co-operation and that of the school board, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Hampstead, 1935-1936,
To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report for the town of Hampstead, 1935-1936. I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the school board, and members of the P. T. A. for their co-operation in the health work of our schools.

The report follows:

No. Pupils examined 174.

No. Pupils underweight 14, receiving treatment 9, corrected since last year 6.

No. pupils defective vision 6, corrected since last year 14.

Defective hearing 2.

Defective teeth 78. Corrected since last year 59.

Diseased tonsils 21. Corrected since last year 4.

Enlarged glands 9. Treated since last year 4.

No. vaccinated 174. Not vaccinated 2. (Have certificates.)

Work accomplished.

No. visits to schools 147.

No. visits to homes 23.

No. children accompanied to hospital 1, (treated).

No. children accompanied to optician 3.

No. children provided with glasses 2.

Notices of all defects found were sent home to parents.

Children were weighed four times during the year.

Records sent home.

Cocoa was provided for the children during the winter months.

Many good weight gains were noted.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

First aid materials were provided by the kindness of the P. T. A.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

School Nurse, Salem, N. H.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1936

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H. for Year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	No.	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1936						
Mar. 4	Hampstead	Marie M. Curry	F	5	Alexander Curry	Laura M. Murchison
21	E. Derry	Joyce E. Wakefield	F	1	Lawrence Wakefield	Evelyn Clark
25	Derry	Verna E. Ordway	F	2	Myron R. Ordway	Alice E. George
April 1	Hampstead	Virginia F. Collette	F	2	Paul O. Collette	Geraldine V. Houston
May 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Hilda B. Stickney	F	2	Wilfred D. Stickney	Bernice L. Lord
25	Hampstead	Arthur W. True	M	1	Roland True	Grace Whittier
July 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Patricia J. Randall	F	3	Maurice I. Randall	Abbie E. Buttrick
Aug. 7	Hampstead	Perry E. Little	M		Perry E. Little	Esther Evans
19		Winthrop T. Tracy	M	9	Clarence P. Tracy	Lillian G. Thomas
Sept. 27	E. Derry	Sandra M. Putney	F	1	Charles A. Putney	Grace Pike

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1936 Jan. 11	Hampstead	Joseph M. Noyes	Haverhill, Mas	22	w	Truck Driver	Haverhill, Mass	Herbert S. Noyes Florence L. Wightman	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Pearl E. Sargent	Hampstead	19	w	Wood Heeler	Hampstead	Stephen L. Sargent Rosa M. Johnson	1	Hampstead
30		Charles A. Putney		24	w	Shoeworker	Nashua	Charles Putney Ella McLaren	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Grace E. Pike	Melrose, Mass.	19	w	At home	No. Clarendon, Vt.	Edwin M. Pike Lillian E. Wentworth	1	Hampstead
April 26		Forrest H. Sargent	Haverhill, Mass	22	w	Garage	Haverhill, Mass	Howard F. Sargent Grace Heddemon	1	Samuel B. Enman Minister
		Natalie A. Noyes	Newburyport, Mass	21	w	Stenographer		Harry C. Adams Jessie Rogers	1	W. Hampstead
May 29		Ralph W. Perkins	Chelsea, Mass.	38	w	Tailor	Boston, Mass.	Henry J. Perkins Helen Dustin	1	Samuel B. Enman Minister
		Laura V. Richardson	Belmont, Mass	28	w	Salesgirl	Chelsea, Mass.	Joseph E. Richardson Laura S. Furlow	1	W. Hampstead
June 7		Kenneth L. Withee	Boston, Mass.	23	w	Delivery Man	Portland, Me.	John E. Withee Inez Daly	1	Frank E. Lum Minister
		Caroline J. Littlefield	Hampstead	22	w	Office Clerk	Lawrence, Mass	Charles H. Littlefield Jr. Caroline E. Jewell	1	Peabody, Mass
14		Fred C. Scholz	Lynnfield Ctr, Mass	29	w	Machinist		Fred W. Scholz Mary Davis	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Louise M. Parolise		23	w	At home	Methuen, Mass.	Harry Aelanger Bertha Gaudette	2	Hampstead
14		Howard R. Keezer	Hampstead	25	w	Shoeworker	Hampstead	Wm. J. Keezer Bertha Moulton	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Mildred E. Avery	Lynn, Mass	32	w	Cashier	Lynn, Mass	George E. Drew Susan E. Kelley	2	Hampstead

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence Official Station person by whom married
1936 Nov 20	Hampstead	Floyd H. Jennings.....	Hampstead ...	23	w	Factory Work.	No. Salem.....	Roland Jennings.	1	Samuel B. Enman
								Gertrude French.....		Minister
		Laura J. Sargent.....	Franklin.....	24	w	Home Work...	Warren.....	Fred Sargent	1	Hampstead
								Alice Philbrick		
21	...	Edward J. Powers ..	Boston, Mass..	23	w	Clerk	Boston, Mass ..	Edward J, Powers.....	1	Charles A. Brooks
		Mary C. Melody.. ...	....	20	w	At home	So. Boston, Mss	Mary T. Melnery.. ...		Justice of the Peace
								John J Melody.	1	Hampstead
29	..	Paul E. Pearson.... .	Haverhill, Mass	36	w	Clerk..... ...	Mo.....	Mary E. Davis.....		
								Everett J. Pearson.....	1	Charles A. Brooks
		Elsie A. Bunker.....	....	27	w	Clerk.....	Derry	Lucy Stucker.....		Justice of the Peace
								Charles E. Bunker.....	1	Hampteead
July 26	....	Harold A. Botson.. ..	New Bedford Mass	38	w	Manager.....	Cambridge, Mss	Sadie A. French		
								Benj. R. S. Botson.....	2	Burton L, Hess
		Ethel Goddard.	....	25	w	Clerk	England..	Alice Appl gate..		Clergyman
								Charles J. Goddard....	1	Hampstead
Aug 19	....	Sidney W. Wilkins ..	Reading, Mass	53	w	Clerk	Boston, Mass...	Elizabeth A. Harvey...		
								Sidney S. Wilkins.....	2	Thorndike Putnam
		Harriett E. Salmon....	Melrose, Mass	39	w	Teacher... ,....	Lowell, Mass..	Isabel Grant... , ...		Justice of the Peace
								Frank S. Salmon	1	Hampstead
22	....	Stephen F. Wadsworth	Reading, Mass.	27	w	Advertising..	Reading, Mass.	Hattie Butman.....		
								Stephun F. Wadsworth	1	Charles A. Brooks
		Glenora Marshall.....	Allston, Mass..	30	w	Salesgirl.....	Manchester....	Clara Lovery..... ..		Justice of the Peace
								Robert B. Marshall....	1	Hampstead
Sept. 6	....	Ralph E. McTigue.....	Boston, Mass..	21	w	Foreman.....	Barre Mass....	Rachael Booth..... ...		
								Walter J. McTigue.....	1	Charles A. Brooks
		Clara M. Chase.....	....	22	w	Salesgirl	Malden, Mass..	Marie Frome....		Justice of the Peace
								Leon W. Chase.....	1	Hampstead
								Mary M. Ducette.....		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1936 Sept. 6	Hampstead	Walter S. Downs, Jr.	Andover, Mass	22	w	Knitter	Lawrence, Mass	Walter S. Downs,	1	Frank E. Dunn Minister
		Esther Darling	Hampstead	27	w	Nurse	Hampstead	Agnes Seavey Frank E. Darling	1	Peabody, Mass
26		David W. Sheehan	E. Hampstead.	86	w	Chauffeur	Boston, Mass	Clara E. Moulton David J. Sheehan	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Josephine E. Burns		30	w	At home		Katherine Sullivan Frank F. Burns	1	Hampstead
28		Biorn B. Mariner	Hampstead	74	w	Farmer	Maine	Mary Cassidy John D. Mariner	3	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Everlina Cummings		70	w	At home	Hampstead	Abbie Cunningham David McLaren	4	Hampstead
29		Arthur Scotti	Beverly, Mass.	24	w	Trucking	Boston, Mass	Sarah A. Bean Richard Scotti	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Sarah McGourk	Lithia Springs, Ga	21	w	Nurse	Drugsville, Ga.	Clara Phillips Thomas McGourk	1	Hampstead
Oct. 9		Ragnar T. Lindberg	Hampstead	27	w	Labor	Woburn, Mass.	Anna McLarty Otto Lindberg	1	S. B. Enman Minister
		Myrtle E. Nute	Derry	21	w	Gen. Maid.	Derry	Christine Johnson Edmund Nute, Sr	1	Hampstead
Nov. 13		Joseph A. LeGault	Haverhill, Mass	36	w	Shoeworker	Haverhill, Mass	Sarah Floyd Felix LeGault	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Daisy M. Lucy		33	w	Hair Dresser	Atkinson, Mass	Matilda Thereau James P. Lucy	2	Hampstead
15	Dover	Glendon N. Emerson	Hampstead	23	w	Florist Farmer.	Hampstead	Maud Spea s Albion D. Emerson	1	David P. Hatch Minister
		Grace M. Stevens	Dover	20	w	Domestic	Dover	Mary G. Calderwood Frank B. Stevens Alice G. Perkins	1	Dover

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Name	Age Yrs.	Age Mos	Age Days	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1936						
Jan. 3	Virginia I. Brickett			9	Harold E. Brickett.....	Irene W. Wheeler.....
15	Michael L. Donahue....	70	5	20	John Donahue.....	Unknown .....
15	William J. Clark..	92	10	28	Thomas Clark.....	....
Feb. 14	Howard E. Emerson....	74	1	13	William H. Emerson ...	Mary A. Smith.....
20	Jane Paro.....	77	10	22	Pierre Biron	Adelaide Grondier.....
29	Angia L. Blakely	58	8	18	John E. Blakely.....	Elizabeth J. Bassett....
Apr. 4	Christine M. Lindberg..	65	0	7	John Johnson.....	Anna .....
13	George C. Woodard.....	14	2	24	Ami Woodard	Mildred Evans .....
May 2	Carrie H. Twombly	69	0	29	Rudolphus Danforth....	Sarah D. Smith-.....
July 3	James Wall	53	6	2	James Wall	Margaret A. Hern.....
Sept. 4	Charles S. Paige.....	77	2	25	Unknown	Unknown ....
5	Blanche A. Derbe.....	51	5	27	Pierre F. Peloquin.....	Mary E. Arnold .....
Nov. 11	Fred E. Collins	77	2	8	Lorenzo B. Collins.....	Mary L. Griffin .....
21	Josiah B. Eastman.....	71	7	10	Josiah C. Eastman.....	Mary H. Harris .....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.